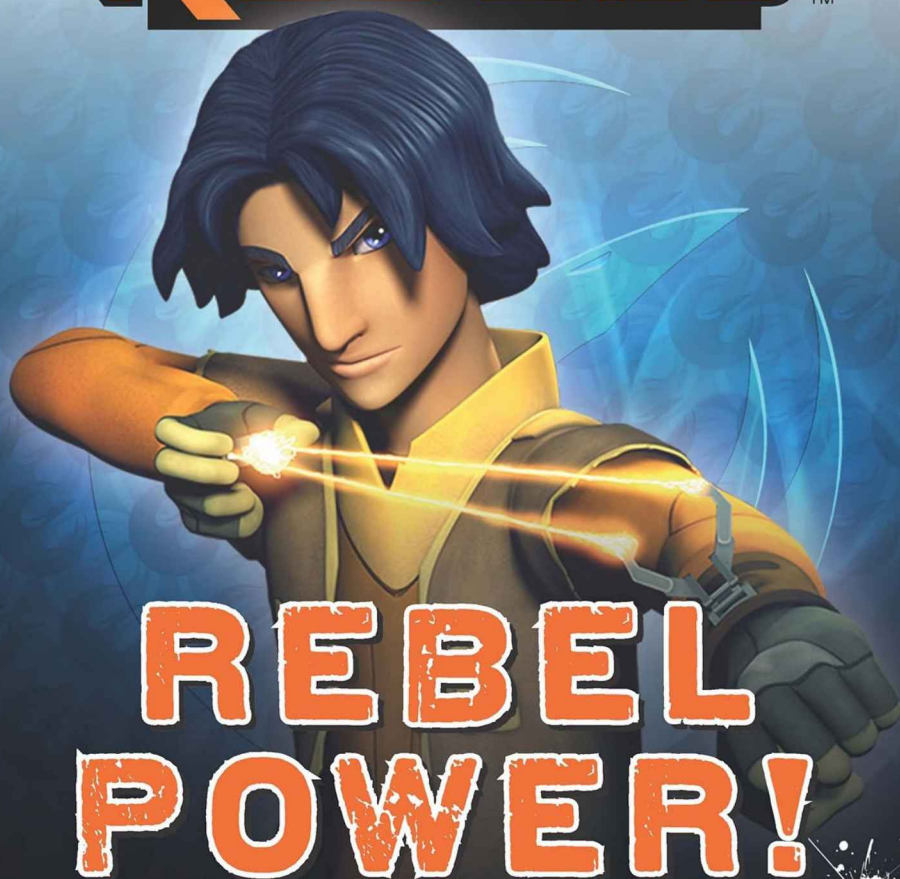




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# Fighting for Lothal

Since the Empire took over the galaxy, things have been hard for the citizens of the planet Lothal.





But a brave group of rebels  
is fighting back against the  
Imperial army. This is bringing  
hope to the people!

# Ezra's Album

I look pretty good  
in my uniform. →



Check out this graffiti  
in my room. Sabine  
made it just for me. ↶

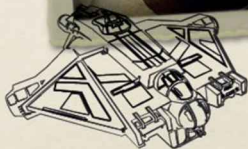


⇐ Shh... My Master  
is meditating.





Haha! Zeb stinks so bad.



Hera the super pilot! She can outfly any TIE.



Chopper...?!  
You ruined my lunch.

# Force Training

The Jedi Kanan believes  
that the Force is strong  
with young Ezra.

Between missions,  
Kanan teaches Ezra  
how to use his powers.  
He shows him what it  
truly means to be a Jedi.





# HOW TO BECOME A JEDI

## A step-by-step GUIDE



Focus is important  
to master the Force.




Learn new skills like the Force  
pull, Force jump, and Force push.



The Force enables you to communicate with many kinds of animals.

Prove you are worthy by going through the tough trials. The trials are a test of skill, strength, and wisdom.



Pass the tests to obtain a special crystal and make your own lightsaber.

You are now on your way to becoming a Jedi Knight.





# Rebel Attack

The rebels are always finding ways to ruin things for the Empire.





The celebrations on Empire Day grind to a halt when Sabine's amazing explosions destroy a brand-new TIE fighter!

# REBEL SKILLS

The rebels are armed with a variety of skills. They use these abilities as they fight the Empire.



**SABINE**

Sabine is a weapons expert. Her specialty is making explosives.



**HERA**

Hera pilots the *Ghost*. She can outfly the best Imperial pilots.



**EZRA**

Ezra is a Padawan. He is training to become a Jedi Knight.



Zeb is  
a strong  
warrior.  
He loves to  
fight against  
stormtroopers.



**ZEB**



**KANAN**

Kanan is a Jedi.  
He leads the  
rebels in their  
fight against  
the Empire.

Chopper  
is a great  
mechanic.  
He keeps the  
in  
superb shape.



**CHOPPER**

# Imperial Influence

The Imperials try to make people believe that being ruled by the Empire is a good thing.

They do this by using posters and Holonews messages.

This helps the Empire keep everyone under their control.







# BE A **GOOD CITIZEN**



**PEOPLE OF LOTHAL!  
YOU ARE ALL  
PROUD MEMBERS  
OF THE EMPIRE.**

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**Remember that  
the Empire will only do  
what is good for you.**



# HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Obey the Empire's instructions.**

**Help us track down traitors.**

**Report all criminals to the nearest Imperial officer.**

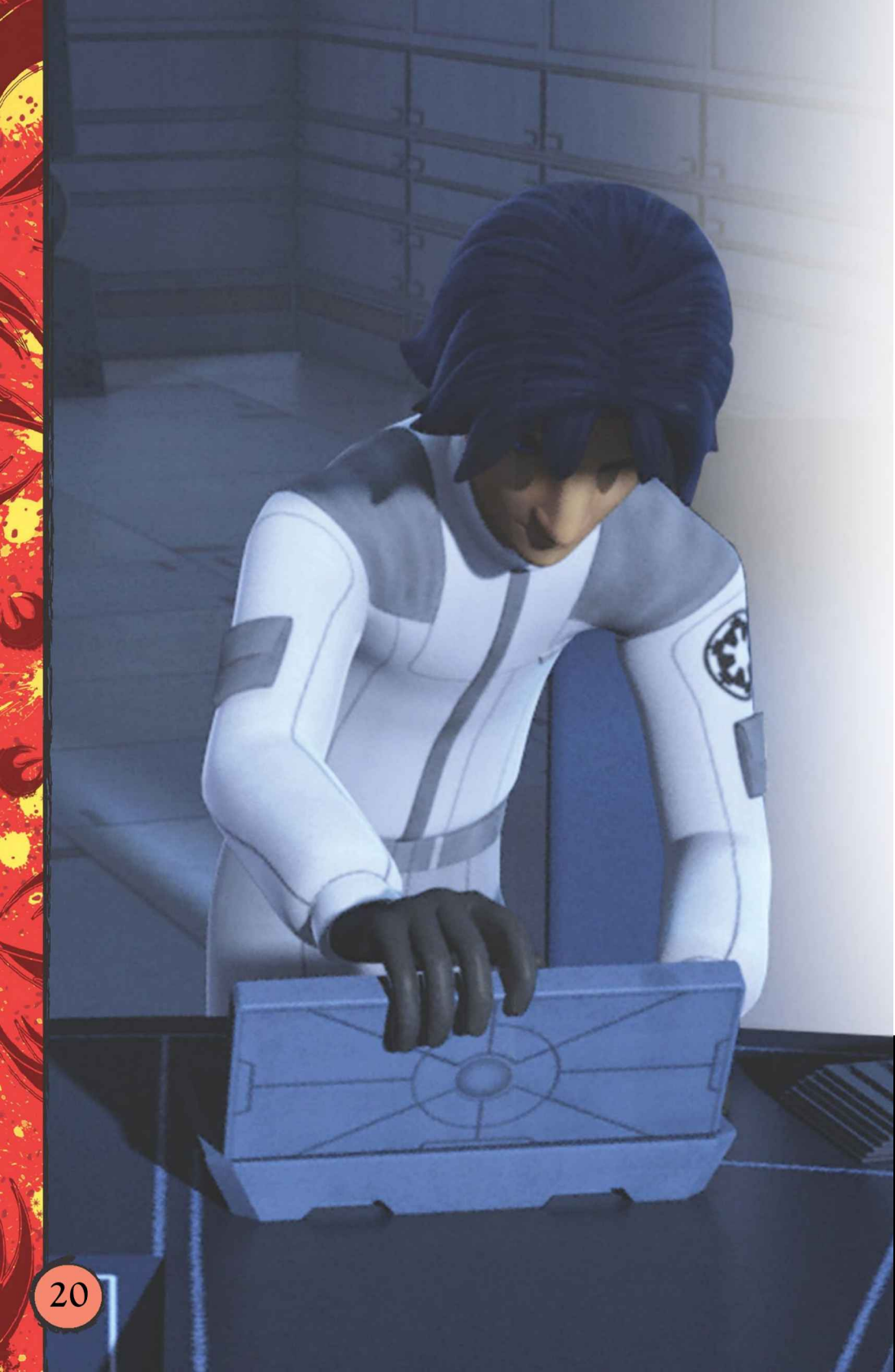
**Support the Empire and its soldiers.**

**Always celebrate Empire Day.**

**- By order of  
Agent Kallus**

A red circular seal with a stylized Imperial crest in the center, featuring a helmet and a sword. The seal is partially obscured by the signature banner.





# Ezra Undercover

Fighting isn't always the best way to stop the Empire.

Sometimes the rebels have to be sneaky.

Ezra pretends to be a stormtrooper cadet at the Imperial Academy.

This gives him a chance to steal important plans that can help the rebels.

# New Allies

Sometimes new friends can come from unexpected places.

Ezra meets two stormtrooper cadets, Zare Leonis and Jai Kell, who help him with his mission at the Academy.

The rebels are making more allies!





# BECOME A STORMTROOPER

Join the Imperial Academy:  
Serve the Empire with pride!

Be part of a team.



Fight against the rebels.





Learn military tactics.



Use deadly weapons.



**ALSO, GET AN  
AWESOME SUIT  
OF ARMOR!**

# Stealing Secrets

The Empire may be scary,  
but that does not stop people  
from standing up to them.



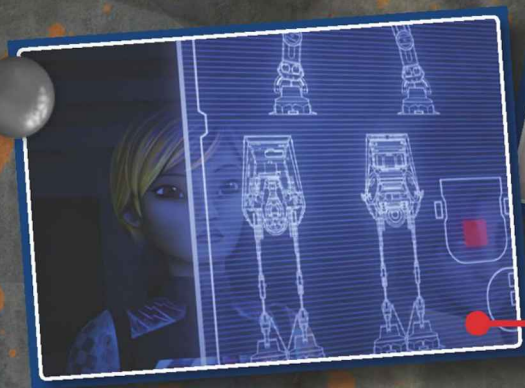
The rebels rescue a Rodian named Tseebo from the Imperials. He knows many secrets about the Empire, which he shares with the rebels.





# Fight the Empire

The rebels know that it's not easy to beat the Empire, but that doesn't stop them from trying. They are always thinking of new ways to succeed.



☒ Help the people of Lothal.

☒ Collect weapons, food, and equipment.

☒ Blow up Imperial property.

☒ Master the use of the Force.

☒ Rescue prisoners from the Empire.

☒ Hack into the communication tower.

☒ Steal Imperial secrets.

☒ Do not get caught by the Empire.

# Galactic Businessman

Smuggler Lando Calrissian does not always do the right thing.

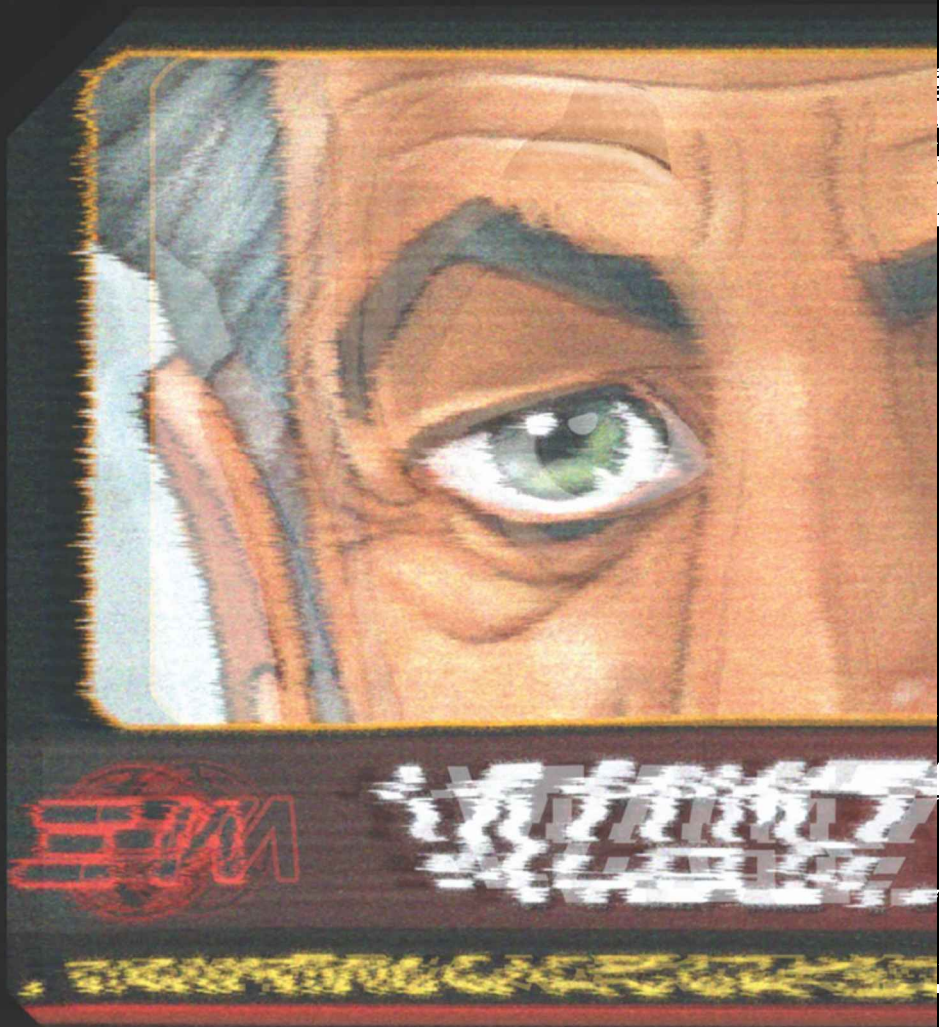
He has many skills, however, that can help the rebels.

A smuggler makes a strong ally against the Empire!









# Double Agent

It is hard for the rebels to know who to trust.

They thought that a man named Gall Trayvis hated the Empire.





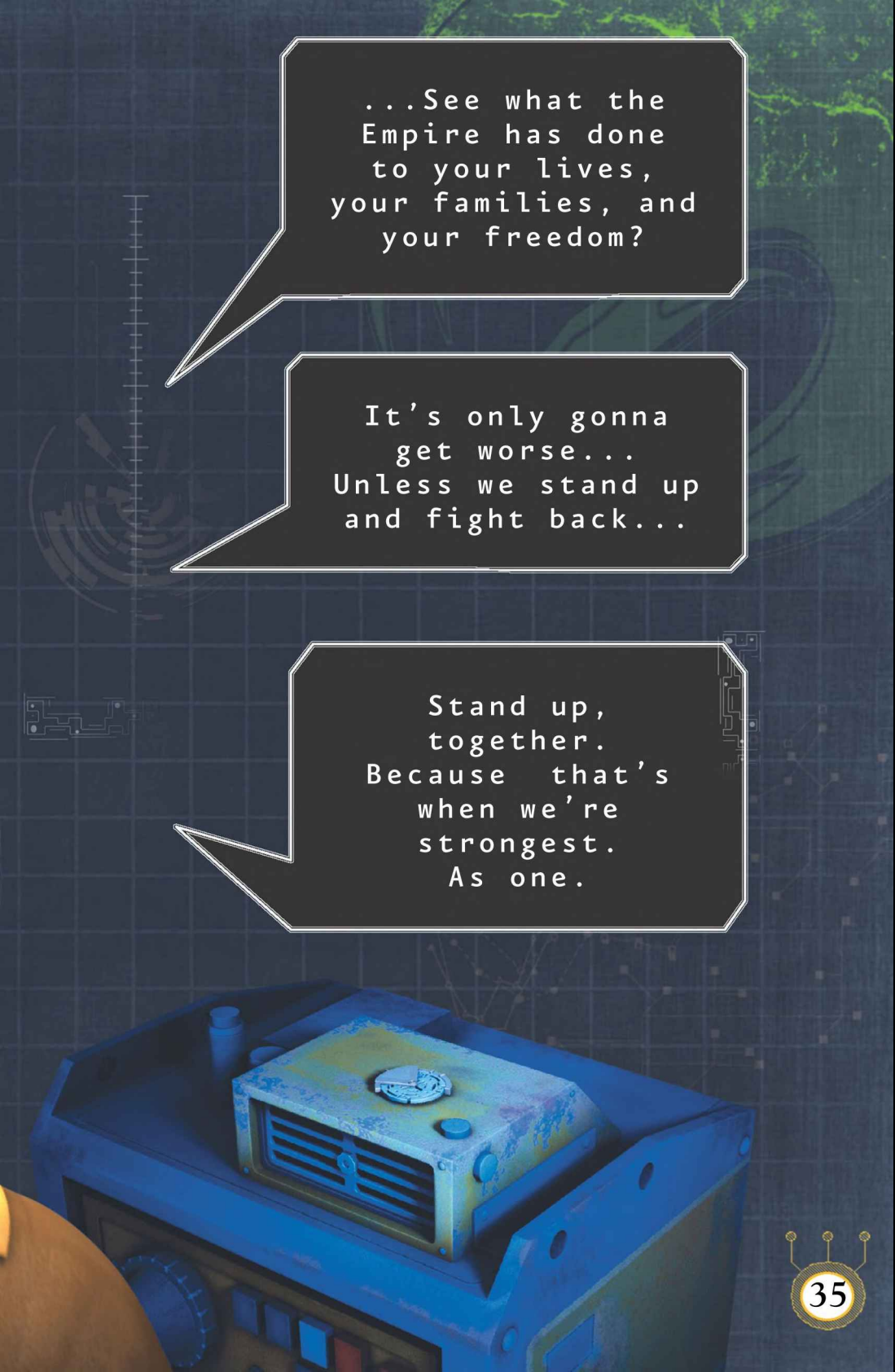
He used broadcasts to speak out against the Empire and gave the rebels information using codes. But he was secretly working for the Empire all along!



# A MESSAGE OF HOPE

The Empire is spreading lies about the rebels. So the rebels are sending out a message to the people of Lothal encouraging them to fight for their freedom.

We are rebels,  
fighting for  
the people...  
fighting  
for you.



...See what the  
Empire has done  
to your lives,  
your families, and  
your freedom?

It's only gonna  
get worse...  
Unless we stand up  
and fight back...

Stand up,  
together.  
Because that's  
when we're  
strongest.  
As one.

# Capturing Rebels

No matter how hard the Imperials try to stop the rebels, they are disappointed over and over again!

Imperial Governor Grand Moff Tarkin will punish anyone who fails to defeat the rebels.





# REBEL TACTICS

1 Always have a plan before you go on a mission.



2 If you are short, you can always use air vents to sneak in and out of places.





TIE fighters are fast. Learn how to fly a starfighter so you can beat them.



Explosives are good for blowing stuff up. They also make a great distraction.



Knock out stormtroopers with a single punch. It's lots of fun.

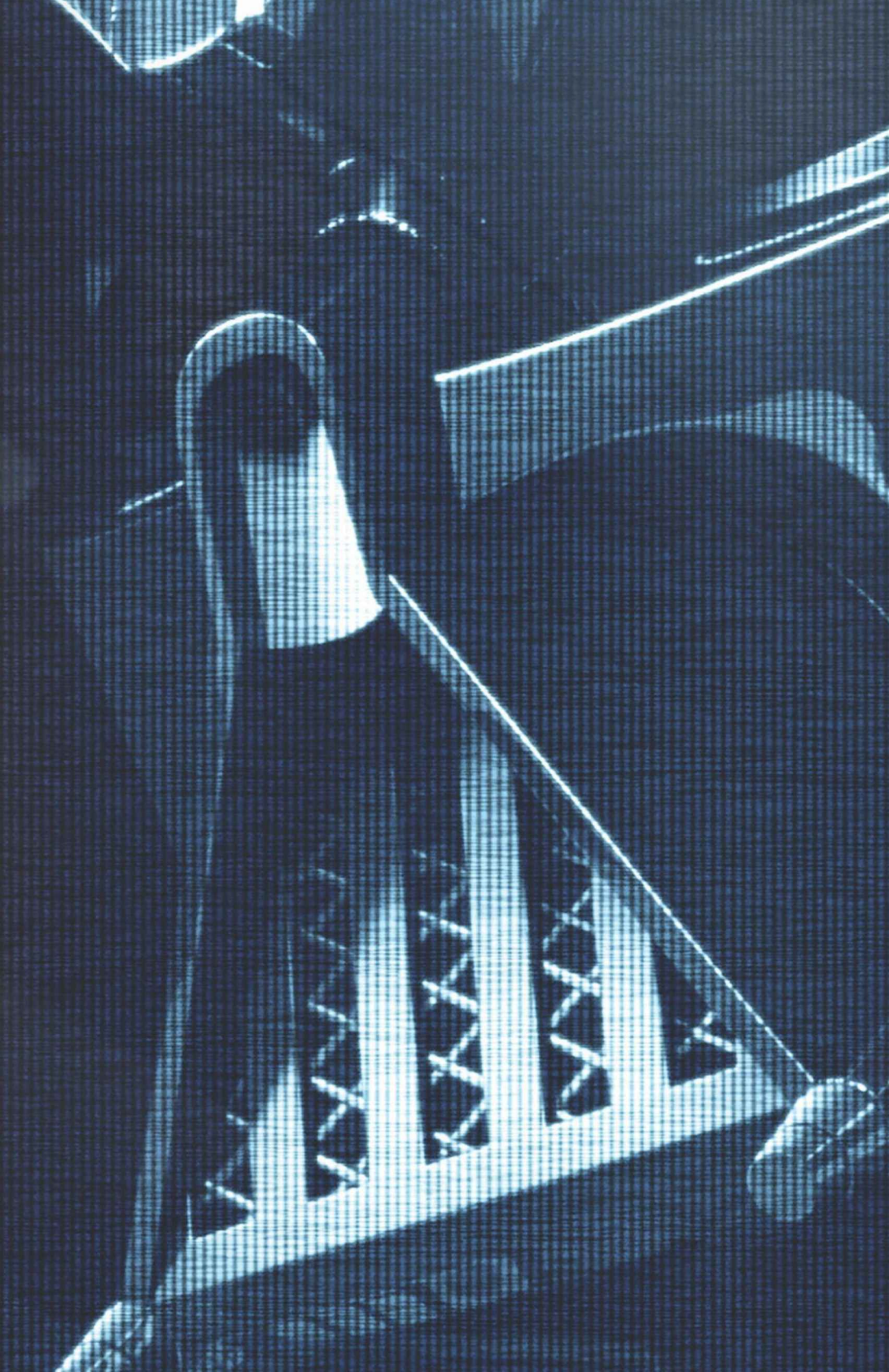


# The Dark Lord

The rebels are growing  
stronger every day!

The Imperials are afraid  
that more people will  
join them in the fight  
against the Empire.

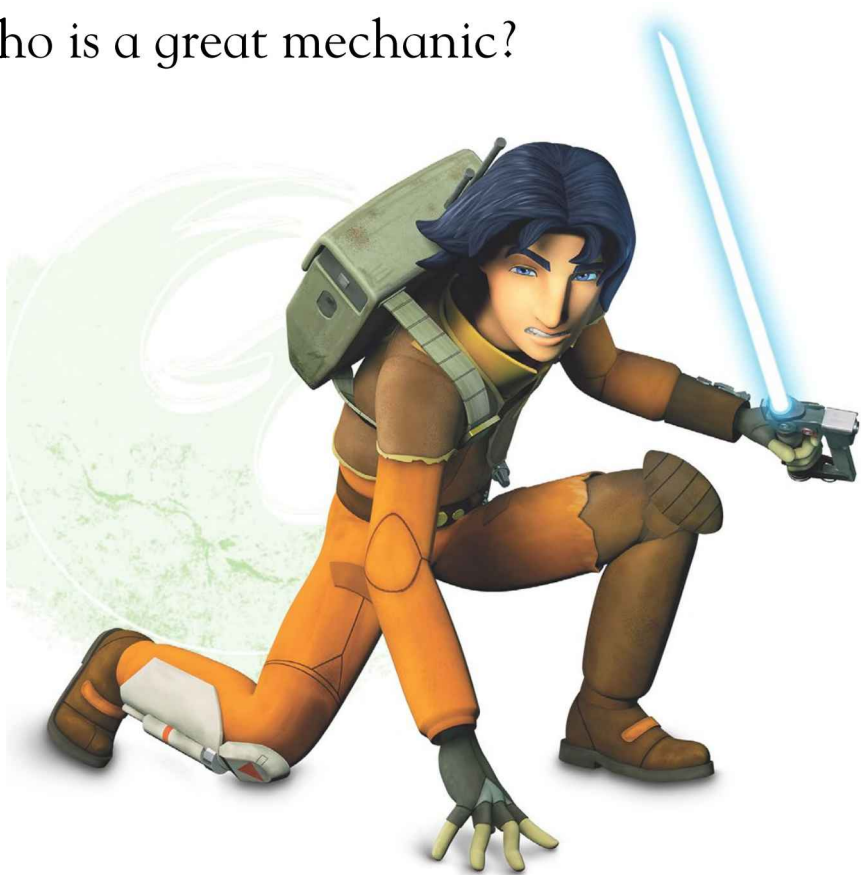
Only one man is  
powerful enough to  
stop the rebels once  
and for all... Darth Vader.





# Quiz

1. Who is teaching Ezra how to use his powers?
2. What do you get if you pass the Jedi Trials?
3. What does Sabine's explosion destroy on Empire Day?
4. Who is a great mechanic?





5. Who were Ezra's friends at the Imperial Academy?
6. Who is the Rodian that the rebels rescue from the Empire?
7. What is Lando's job?
8. Who is a double agent?
9. Who is the Imperial Governor?
10. Who is powerful enough to stop the rebels?



Answers on  
page 45

# Glossary

## **Meditating**

Thinking calmly.

## **Undercover**

Working in a secret way to collect information.

## **Tactics**

A plan for achieving a goal.

## **Smuggler**

Someone who transports things secretly.

## **Double agent**

Someone who pretends to work for one person, when they are actually working for someone else.

## **Specialty**

Something that a person is particularly good at.

## **Distraction**

Something that makes it hard to pay attention.

## **Padawan**

Someone who is training to become a Jedi.

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## Answers to the quiz on pages 42 and 43:

1. Kanan
2. A special crystal
3. TIE fighter
4. Chopper
5. Zare Leonis and Jai Kell
6. Tseebo
7. Smuggler
8. Gall Trayvis
9. Grand Moff Tarkin
10. Darth Vader



# Guide for Parents

**DK Readers** is a multi-level interactive reading adventure series for children, developing the habit of reading widely for both pleasure and information. These books have an exciting main narrative interspersed with a range of reading genres to suit your child's reading ability, as required by the Common Core State Standards. Each book is designed to develop your child's reading skills, fluency, grammar awareness, and comprehension in order to build confidence and engagement when reading.

## **Ready for a *Beginning to Read* book**

### **YOUR CHILD SHOULD**

- be able to read many words without needing to stop and break them down into sound parts.
- read smoothly, in phrases and with expression. By this level, your child will be beginning to read silently.
- self-correct when some word or sentence doesn't sound right.

## **A Valuable and Shared Reading Experience**

For some children, text reading, particularly non-fiction, requires much effort, but adult participation can make this both fun and easier. So here are a few tips on how to use this book with your child.

### **TIP 1 Check out the contents together before your child begins:**

- invite your child to check the blurb, contents page, and layout of the book and comment on it.
- ask your child to make predictions about the story.
- talk about the information your child might want to find out.

### **TIP 2 Encourage fluent and flexible reading:**

- support your child to read in fluent, expressive phrases, making full use of punctuation and thinking about the meaning.

- help your child learn to read with expression by choosing a sentence to read aloud and demonstrating how to do this.

### **TIP 3 Indicators that your child is reading for meaning:**

- your child will be responding to the text if he/she is self-correcting and varying his/her voice.
- your child will want to talk about what he/she is reading or is eager to turn the page to find out what will happen next.

### **TIP 4 Chat at the end of each chapter:**

- encourage your child to recall specific details after each chapter.
- let your child pick out interesting words and discuss what they mean.
- talk about what each of you found most interesting or most important.
- ask questions about the text. These help to develop comprehension skills and awareness of the language used.

### **A FEW ADDITIONAL TIPS**

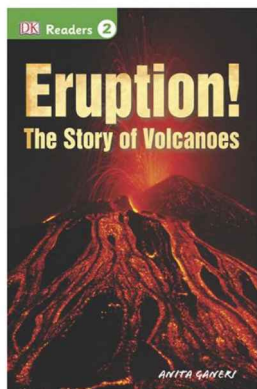
- Read to your child regularly to demonstrate fluency, phrasing, and expression; to find out or check information; and for sharing enjoyment.
- Encourage your child to reread favorite texts to increase reading confidence and fluency.
- Check that your child is reading a range of different types of material, such as poems, jokes, and following instructions.

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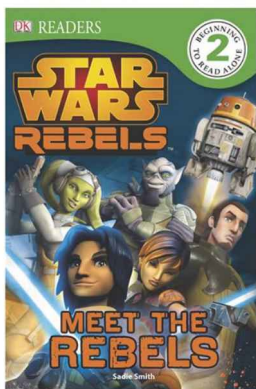
Have you read these other great books from DK?

## BEGINNING TO READ ALONE

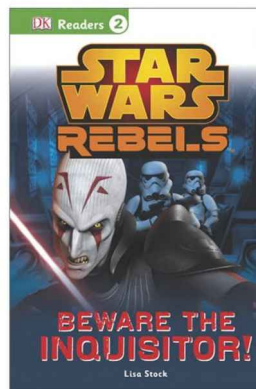
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What spits out fire and ash? Find out all about volcanoes.



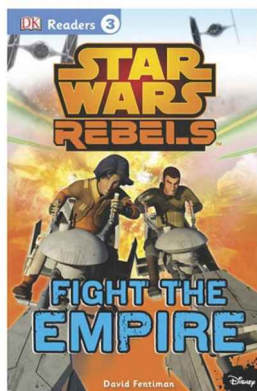
Meet a band of rebels, brave enough to take on the Empire!



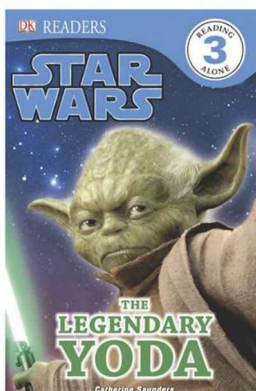
The Inquisitor is coming. Now there is no safe place for the Jedi to hide!

## READING ALONE

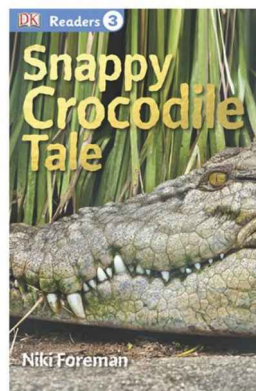
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Follow Chris Croc's adventures from a baby to a mighty king.





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**1**  
pre-level

#### BEGINNING TO READ

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**1**



#### BEGINNING TO READ ALONE

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**2**

#### READING ALONE

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**3**



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